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# Land Grant Application- Taylor, Noah (Sanford)

Noah Taylor

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Sept 25. 1873

J. W. Medbury

STATE OF MAINE

**KNOW** all Men by these Presents, That I  
*Noah Taylor* of *Sanford* in the County of *York* and  
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint  
*James W. Bradburn* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my  
name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a  
Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the  
Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am en-  
titled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my  
name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this

*Fourth* day of *January*, A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Noah Taylor*

*Sheldon Hobbs.*  
*Nathan Guphill.*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.  
Be it known, that on this *Fourth* day of *January* 183*6*  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Noah Taylor*  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Sheldon Hobbs.* Justice of the Peace.





To Berwick June 18. 1835

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the application of Noah Taylor for a grant of land under the Resolution of Feb 17. 1835.

Will you inform me if you shall require any evidence from him when his claim comes up for examination - If his claim is admitted, will you forward his certificate to me —

Yours &c

J. H. Hobbs

Wm Wood Dr Esq  
Augusta —

State of Maine, County of York, ss, On this ninth day of Aug<sup>r</sup>  
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, before me  
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County  
of York personally appeared Noah Taylor who in his oath  
declared that he is the same person who formerly belonged  
to the Company Commanded by Captain Samuel Allen, in  
the regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Brown in the  
service of the United States; that his name was placed on  
the Pension Roll of the State of Massachusetts, while the  
now State of Maine was comprehended within the limits  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, since which time  
the State of Maine has been erected into a free and inde-  
pendent State; and that said Taylor now resides in said  
State of Maine where he intends to remain, and wishes  
his pension to be there payable in future - That he at pre-  
sent receives Eight-dollars per month. Before me.

Chas. N. Cogswell J. Peace (Signed)

Noah Taylor

York, ss. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1826. I Certify that Noah Taylor the  
above named applicant is the same Noah Taylor who  
receives the pension and names in the pension Certi-  
ficate bearing date Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1788.

(Signed) Jedediah Allen

York, ss. Augt 9<sup>th</sup> 1826. ~~That~~ Jedediah Allen when I Certify to  
be a credible witness, personally appeared and made oath  
to the truth of the above Certificate by him subscribed

Before. (Signed) Charles N. Cogswell. J. Peace

State of Maine County of York. ss. I Jeremiah Bradbury  
Clark of the Supreme Court for the County of York, hereby  
Certify that Charles N. Cogswell Esq<sup>r</sup> who has certified the  
annexed affidavits of Noah Taylor and of Jedediah Allen  
is a Justice of the Peace for said County of York, duly ap-  
pointed & qualified, that the signing of his name is his proper  
hand writing and that full faith and credit are due to his  
acts as such Justice of the Peace. In witness whereof I  
hereunto set my name and affix the Seal of the said  
County this ninth day of August A.D. one thousand eight

Hundred and twenty six. (signed) J. M. Shadbury, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and that there are no other papers in support of the claim of Noah Taylor to a pension on account of wounds received during the revolutionary war, the original upon which he was pensioned having been destroyed when the War Office was burnt in 1800 or in 1814. And I do further certify that it appears from the records of the revolutionary service of Colonel Brewster's Regiment, Massachusetts line, deposited in said Office, that Noah Taylor enlisted in Captain Merrill's Company on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1777 for three years "terminated in July 1778". It also appears from a Muster Roll of Captain Merrill's Company of said Regiment dated "Camp near White Plains July 20, 1778" that Noah Taylor is therein mustered as "Sick at Albany". This is the latest muster roll of Captain Merrill's Company on file in said Office.

J. L. Bealle

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1835.

I certify that Benjamin L. Bealle, who is employed by the Land Agents of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Noah Taylor as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions



STATE OF NEW YORK

County of ...  
City of ...

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Let it go in No 340  
drawn June 7. 1836

Noah Taylor

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STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, March 29. 1836.

N<sup>o</sup>. 248,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Noah Saylor*  
of *Sanford* in the County of *York*,

by declaration sworn to on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1835,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 268.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Land Agent of Maine.

Examined & countersigned,

*Wm. Martz*

Know all men by these Presents, That I the withinnamed Noah Taylor in consideration of sixty dollars to me paid by Hiram H. Hobbs of South Berwick in the County of York and State of Maine, do give, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do assign and transfer to the said Hobbs, his Executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their use, all my interest in the within written instrument or certificate and every thing therein contained, and all benefit and advantage which may be derived therefrom - and I do hereby authorize the said Hobbs or his legal representatives to receive a deed of his or their use, of whatever lands I am entitled to, by virtue of the within certificate - Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six  
Witness -

Heldon Hobbs.

Noah Taylor

Know all men by these Presents That I the above named Hiram H. Hobbs in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars to me paid by William Woot of Augusta in the County of Kennebeck and State of Maine, do give, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do assign and transfer to the said Woot, his Executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their use all my interest in the within written instrument or certificate and every thing therein contained, and all benefit and advantage which may be derived therefrom and I do hereby authorize the said Woot or his legal representatives to receive a deed to his or their use of whatever lands I am entitled to by virtue of the within certificate and the above assignment - Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six -

Hiram H. Hobbs



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Noah Taylor's  
Application for land.

Recd. June 20. 1835,  
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Admitted 16m  
Was an Invalid pensioner,  
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Admitted, I certify  
N. 248. ip. March  
29. 1836.

State of Maine.

County of York ss.

On this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1835 personally appeared before the subscriber, Hiram H. Hobbs, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for said County of York, Noah Taylor, a resident of Sanford in said County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by a Resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine dated March 17. A.D. 1835, relating to certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers, That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in January or February A.D. 1777 for and during the term of three years, that he was in the battles of Monmouth, Saratoga and Hubbardston; He resided in Wells in said County at the time of his enlistment; He does not recollect the number of the Regiment in



which he served. It was commanded  
by Colonel Samuel Brewer and he  
belonged to Capt Daniel Merrill's com-  
pany, that he served from the time  
of his enlistment until February  
or March A.D. 1778 when he went  
home on a furlough in consequence  
of a wound received in the knee  
while in the service at Ticonderoga  
in hoisting barrels of Flour from  
the batteaux into the stores, that  
hurt disabled him from ever return-  
ing to the service again, and con-  
tinued to grow worse, until in 1780  
he was obliged to have his leg  
amputated above the knee joint.  
He never received a discharge, be-  
cause his three years expired while  
he was at home on furlough as  
aforesaid, He has received an  
invalid pension from the United  
States since the year 1780 in con-  
sequence of being disabled as  
aforesaid, That he resided in Fair-  
bairn March 17. A.D. 1835; That  
he has never received a grant  
of land or money from the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts,  
And that he is justly entitled  
to a grant of land under

The provisions of said Resolve,  
Peak Jaylor

Sworn to and subscribed the day  
and year aforesaid.

Hiram H. Hobbs